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THE AVALANCHE.

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THURSDAY, Oct. 11, 1883.

LOCAL ITEMS.

READER, a cross marked after your name on this paper, signifies that the time for which you have paid has expired, and we need some money now.

Mrs. Chas. Vincent, of South Branch township, died on Sunday.

Miss Cora Traver is selling goods at Salling, Hanson & Co.'s store.

Mr. Chris. Range looks smiling and happy. He has a new "hand-car."

Our local nimrods are bringing in the venison and having heaps of sport.

Smokers, if you will make you happy to see the display of pipes in Masters' show case.

Miss Cora Traver has returned from her visit in Pennsylvania, New York and Canada.

No town in Michigan of equal size can boast of as fine hotel accommodations as Grayling.

There is an immense rush for school books at Masters' and everybody finds what they want.

Fuller & Livingston, West Branch, Mich., say: Brown's Iron Bitters gives good satisfaction.

FOR SALE.—A good pony for sale cheap. For particulars inquire of Mrs. Dr. Wegner, this city.

The shipment of deer has begun, but the weather is too warm for extensive operations in that direction.

The pancake season has arrived. Ladies, inquire at Masters' for the malicjous syrup cup. It is a beauty.

It is estimated that more than double the area is sown to winter grain in this county this fall than ever before.

H. J. Brown & Co., Ann Arbor, say: The sale of Brown's Iron Bitters is increasing, and is giving satisfaction.

Another change at the depot. Mr. H. Garrison, of Midland, takes the place of Mr. Parish as night operator.

These long evenings call for light. The place to get a lamp that is a beauty and worth the money is at Masters'.

We are indebted to L. Jensen for late copies of the *Post-Intelligencer*, published at Seattle, Washington Territory.

G. Chamberlain, of Forest, has the pleasure of entertaining a sister, late of Pennsylvania but now residing in Wisconsin.

The citizens of the south side will unite in blessing the powers that be for a new sidewalk from Michigan avenue to the river.

Mr. John Newton has about completed his job of fences, walks and out buildings about the new school house. Of course it is well done.

The increased trade at the store of Salling, Hanson & Co. has compelled increased stock and additional help. It is a regular bee hive for busy work.

Supervisor Johnson, of Grove, appreciates a good thing. He was the first to renew his subscription and take the *American Farmer*, which we offer in another column.

FOR SALE.—A yoke of good work oxen, weight about 3,000 lbs. For particulars call on O. J. Smith, sec. 26, t 25 n, r 5 w—Springfield, Kalamazoo county.

"Billy" White, who has not been able to speak a whisper for the past week or two, started for a medical institute in Detroit Tuesday night, in the hope of obtaining relief.

Bliven & Edgumbe have been making great improvements in the interior of their store, so they are enabled to make a much finer display of their magnificent stock.

J. M. Finn's addition to his store is nearly completed and the interior entirely renovated and repainted. It is now one of the neatest salesrooms in northern Michigan.

Mr. Jay Allen, the genial editor of the West Branch Herald, paid his first visit to our city last Saturday. He expressed his surprise and pleasure at our rapid growth and evident prosperity.

H. C. McKinley and family were in the city on Saturday to make final proof on his homestead claim. He returned to Gaylord Monday, but we hope to have him again at home after this season.

Strange as it may seem, yet it is true, we have been to Paradise, and if those born in that celestial place are angels then have we partaken of the hospitality of angels. That our readers may not think we have gone daft, we will explain that the locality is a township in Grand Traverse county, and the stopping place the finest apology for a hotel that it was ever so fortunate to see. We felt toward Paradise and the angels as is reported of Gen. Sheridan when asked his opinion of Texas. He said: "If I owned Texas and Hades I'd rent Texas and live in the other place."

R. P. Boyles and a friend from Oakland county are sailing through the forest. We learn that R. P. has sent in a large deer.

School began on Monday with eighty pupils, and it is the determination of the board to make it second to none of its kind in the State.

J. O. and F. Hadley were visited by a brother from Holey just week and the three are taking a turn in the woods. We have not learned with what success.

Since the article concerning the G. A. R. was in type we learn that there will be a meeting for such an organization next Saturday evening at the new town hall. All ex-soldiers are invited to be present.

Our subscribers who desire a first-class agricultural paper will notice our offer to all who pay a year's subscription in advance we will furnish for the year *The American Farmer*. Sample copies can be seen at this office.

Mr. J. O. Hadley has again proved his care for the village by the building of a mile or more of sidewalks on the new streets which are being built on with such rapidity that the walks are a necessity.

The ladies will give an oyster supper in the new church to-morrow (Friday) evening. Supper will be served from 6 until 9 o'clock p. m. Tickets 25 cents each. Members of the aid society are expected to furnish for and assist in waiting on the tables.

The people of Pere Cheney and vicinity will be surprised on their next visit to Halls' store to find a mammoth stock of new goods, and more than all a new stove and pipe has taken the place of the dilapidated concern that has done duty in years past.

In calling attention to Johnston's Sarsaparilla we are confident that we are doing a service to all who may be afflicted with scrofula and other disorders originating in impurity of the blood or with kindred forms of local disease. We have known instances within the sphere of our local acquaintance where the most formidable distempers have been cured by Johnston's Sarsaparilla.

While at Traverse we were placed under obligation to Mr. R. N. Connine for a pleasant ride in and around that pleasant city. We visited the new asylum for the insane, the magnificent fruit farm of Judge Ramsdell, from which has been sold this year over a thousand bushels of peaches; the different industrial works and public buildings of the place, and had a grand drive along the bright waters of the Bay.

Mr. R. S. Babbitt, Sen., returned last week from an 8-days' trip to Paris, Meadota county, whither he had been to plant grayling in Paris creek, a branch of the Muskegon. He succeeded in safely depositing 100 fine grayling. Paris is the State's headquarters for trout hatching, and Mr. B. reports it to be a grand sight to see the "California" and native trout of all sizes darting about. For a long distance the road leading to Paris is a most miserable corduroy, and it required great care to get the benches safely over the rough way.

MARRIED.

In Maple Forest, Tuesday, Sept. 25, 1883, by Rev. Wm. Putnam, Adelbert A. Carrier and Alice Shoop, both of Maple Forest, Mich.

In Grove township, Sunday, Oct. 7, 1883, by Rev. Wm. Putnam, James J. Collen, of Frederic, and Miss Mary A. Bradley, of Grove.

NOTICE.

Sealed proposals will be received by the county clerk till Thursday, Oct. 18, 1883, for the building of a privy, same size as the one now on the court house grounds. Specifications can be had by calling on the county clerk. Contractor to furnish material. By Order Board of Supervisors.

G. A. R.

Shall we have a post of the Grand Army of the Republic in Grayling? is the question being asked almost daily by the old soldiers. We answer, Yes! most decidedly. Let us have an organization where we can meet together and live again our life in field and bivouac. It will do us all good to fight our battles over again, renew old associations, and better than all else, we can be so organized as to be able to render efficient aid to a needy comrade. Who will start in the matter? It needs only a start to be made a success.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

A large proportion of the readers of the AVALANCHE are farmers, many of whom desire a great deal more of farming literature than we are able to give in our limited space. To accommodate all such we have made arrangements with the publishers of the *American Farmer* to give it as a premium for one year to every subscriber of the AVALANCHE who pays his subscription in advance. The *American Farmer* is a large 16-page paper, published at Fort Wayne, Ind., the subscription price of which is \$1 per year. Every farmer in Crawford county should avail himself of this magnificent offer.

Subscribe for the AVALANCHE.

Mr. J. H. Robinson, of East Saginaw, is visiting his brother, F. D. Robinson.

Mr. H. Starkweather, of Jonsaville, arrived in our city yesterday. He will perhaps locate here permanently.

Mr. R. Martin, an attorney from Charlotte, was in the city Tuesday. He is looking for a place to locate.

Mr. J. S. Harder returned Saturday evening from a two or three weeks' visit to his farm in Shiawassee county.

FOR SALE.—A yoke of good work oxen, weight about 2,600 lbs. Jacob P. Young, sec. 8, t 27 n, r 2 n—Maple Forest.

A large lot of those handsome card novelties just received at C. E. Strunk's news depot and novelty store. Call and see them.

We understand that Grayling is to have a first-class barber. Mr. McNew, of Ogemaw Springs, will open a shop in Mr. Harder's building in a week or two.

Messrs. W. A. VanNorthwick, Wm. Plumb and B. Lockwood, from Jefferson, Hillsdale county, arrived in the city yesterday. They will take a while at hunting and trapping.

George W. Hathaway, convicted in the circuit court for Branch county of aiding and abetting arson, has been pardoned out of the Iowa house of correction by Gov. Begole. The pardon was prayed for by 800 citizens of Iowa county. Hathaway's term of imprisonment would have expired next January.

The returns from the Ohio and Iowa elections of Tuesday are not as yet full enough to give even approximate majorities. It is pretty certain known however that in Iowa the low Republican plurality of last fall has not been increased, if indeed it has not been greatly diminished, and that in Ohio, with an extraordinarily full vote, the State tickets hang in the balance, with the probabilities in favor of the democrats, and with almost a certainty of a democratic legislature.

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